

## VINCENT ASTOR SERIOUSLY ILL

New York, April 14.—Vincent Astor is seriously ill at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, whose daughter, Helena, he is to marry on April 30.

He was stricken last night and his temperature rose to 105. He was better today but Mr. Huntington said that physicians still regarded his condition as serious, although there was such a marked improvement in comparison to last night that they hoped the crisis had been passed. He added that it might be necessary to postpone the wedding but that they were hoping for the best.

The Huntington place is at Staatsburg, N. Y., near the Astor country home at Rhinebeck. Young Astor will remain there until he recovers. In addition to local physicians, two doctors from New York were summoned.

It was said that Vincent Astor had not been in good health for several weeks. Recently he contracted a cold while boating on the Hudson and congestion of the lungs developed. Physicians were not sure, however, that he had pneumonia.

## U. P. DIVIDEND IS ANNOUNCED

New York, N. Y., April 14.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific railroad, announced today that the next quarterly dividend on Union Pacific common would be at the rate of 2 per cent instead of the 1 1/2 per cent heretofore paid.

Should the preferred stockholders succeed in their suit to participate in the distribution of Baltimore & Ohio stock, he said, the stockholders would receive the difference between the 8 per cent and 10 per cent rate.

## HUERTA WILL BE ALONE IN FIGHT

Juarez, Mexico, April 14.—Great concern is felt in official quarters here over the Tampico incident. It is announced that the constitutional forces have been withdrawn from the attack on Tampico, pending a settlement between Huerta and the American government.

"General Huerta has got himself into a serious predicament," said Federico Gonzalez Garza, former private secretary to the late President Madero, tonight. "What he will do in the matter I cannot say. If he

has done a wrong to the United States he himself must make redress for it. Mexico as a whole shall not be involved."

Enrique C. Llorente, in charge of the constitutionalist consular service, said: "Huerta is considered a criminal and outlaw by the constitutionalists. If he tries to bring on war with the United States the people of Mexico will hold him responsible and punish him."

Federico de la Garza, General Villa's legal adviser, said: "Huerta will suffer alone if he provokes the United States to take drastic action. The constitutionalists show how they regard the matter by withdrawing from Tampico pending action by Admiral Mayo. We refuse to be drawn into a controversy between the United States and Huerta. It is Huerta and not Mexico, with whom the United States is dealing, and Mexicans will not regard punishment of Huerta as a declaration of war upon Mexico."

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## ATTORNEY FOR BECKER QUILTS

New York, N. Y., April 14.—While District Attorney Whitman was issuing a statement today declaring that he believed the confession made by "Dago Frank" Cirofici before he went to the electric chair, would aid, rather than hinder the prosecution in the case of former Lieutenant Charles S. Becker, the latter's attorney, Joseph A. Shay, formally resigned as trial counsel.

The district attorney said he believed "Dago Frank's" mental state was such when he made the confession that no faith should be placed in it.

Shay said he resigned as trial counsel for Becker because the latter's brother, Detective Lieutenant John L. Becker has insisted on listening to the stories of "an assortment of petty crooks," who wanted to sell alleged information. Shay said he could not prepare the defense of Becker with the brother interfering.

### RESORTS ARE RAIDED.

Pocatello, Idaho, April 14.—On Easter evening the county officers raided a number of resorts on the east side and seized a great quantity of liquors and arrested nine persons. The Greeks were celebrating Easter in hilarious manner when they were interrupted by the officers. Five resorts were closed for cause.

## DENVER TEAM IS TOO FAST

Denver, Colo., April 14.—The Salt Lake ball team lost its second game to the Denver Grizzlies today and therefore lost the series, having won only one game here. The score was 10 to 1.

The Denver players literally wallowed the ball to every corner of the lot. King pitched a fine game and his support was errorless.

Hester and Brady were the only ones of the visitors to get more than one hit, and neither figured in the run getting.

Morgan was hit hard at the start. The fielding of the visitors was not quite up to the showing made in the two previous games.

In the fourth inning Potts blocked a drive by Faye. Errors by McClain and Huelman helped the locals to score three runs in this inning. Potts made another boot in the eighth. Two more runs resulted.

The Salt Lake team plays Boulder tomorrow, and on the following day will play the Colorado college. On Sunday the Salt Lake boys return here for a game with the Cubanolas, a local team.

Since arriving here, the Salt Lakers have had exceptionally fine weather, except on Saturday, when the game had to be postponed because of snow. It was almost like summer today.

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## BUTTE DEFEATS MURRAY TEAM

Provo, April 14.—Cliff Marshall, star centerfielder of the Butte club, stole home this afternoon in the sixth inning of the game with Clifton Blankenship's Murray team. This run probably won the game for the Butte team, as, at the end of the game, the score was 5 to 4 in favor of Holmes's team.

The teams have arranged to play at Lucas field in Salt Lake on April 23 and 24.

"Blank" is determined to get revenge on the Butte team, and thinks that if Chapman is able to play the outcome will be different.

The improvement of Marshall is startling, and Manager Holmes is confident that he will develop into one of the best outfielders in the association. Last year Marshall led the league in hitting for several weeks, and also starred with his sensational base running.

When the training season began Holmes made Marshall hit left handed, and since then he has been batting like Joe Jackson. With his extraordinary speed, Marshall is now able to beat out many infield hits, and it is expected that he will bat close to .400 this season. Holmes says his little outfielder will surpass all in fielding, and declares that Marshall will go to higher company this year.

Blankenship's men were not used to rock diamonds, and the infielders made errors today on some easy chances. Blankenship was well pleased with the showing of his men, although the field was in poor condition.

Otto Auer, alias "Dutch," upheld his reputation of being a classy slugger by putting one over the right-field fence for a home run. Unfortunately for Murray, there were no men on bases when Auer cracked out the long one.

Jack Halla, McCreery and Robinson all showed considerable class. McCreery was on the mound for the Ducks, and Creery and Robinson pitched for Butte last year and were among the best in the association. Jack Halla twirled for Los Angeles last season. Another star moundman whom Holmes will have is Edmundson, who played with Venice last year.

The first score of the game was made by the Ducks in the fifth inning, after Murray had been blanked in its half of the fifth. McClelland started the inning off with a two-bagger. Lewis, next up, got a walk; Halla flied to Thornton, Sharon made a wild pitch, which let in McMurdo.

The next counter was made in the sixth by the speedy Marshall. Marshall beat out a bunt, was sacrificed to second by Stevens, and on the next ball stole home. The decision was a close one, but he was declared safe.

Halla got a hit in the seventh and went all the way around on Ruegg's throw over first after picking up De Maggio's hard sizzler.

In the eighth the Butte club made their last two runs. Marshall led off with a hit, went to second on an error of Stevens's grounder, was sacrificed to third by McMurdo, and romped home on Pendleton's single, which also scored Stevens.

Murray also made two runs in the eighth, both on clean hits. One of the hits was the homer by Auer.

With the score 5 to 2 in favor of Butte in the ninth, Blankenship's men resigned to tie the count. Seven men came to bat in this inning, but only two runs came across the pan. Cavney flew out, Ruegg was safe after Smith made an error. Auer hit a long one to Marshall who made a pretty catch. Rex Dawson, who hit for Brown, delivered a triple to center field fence, which scored Ruegg. Gay got a double and scored Dawson. Cordtz walked, but Billy Menges hit to McClelland, who threw to Pendleton, forcing Cordtz.

Harry Nethercott of 3121 Union avenue was crushed under the wheels of a Bamberger train about 5:30 p. m., yesterday and so badly injured that he died about an hour later. Nethercott was a brakeman for the Bamberger road and was in the performance of his duty when the accident occurred. It is not known just how he was thrown under the wheels, but it is the opinion of his fellow workmen that he slipped on one of the car steps and was drawn under. At the time of the accident, the train was close to the Ogden city limits and he was taken from there to the Bamberger station on a car and then to the Dees hospital.

At the hospital, it was found that his left side was crushed, both legs broken, the left arm torn nearly off and the left leg badly mangled. His hips were also crushed, leaving the head and chest the only parts of the body, not seriously injured.

Mr. Nethercott was about 30 years old and had been working as a brakeman for the Salt Lake and Ogden Railway company for some length of time. He is survived by a wife, five children, his parents and other relatives, who live in Morgan.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

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## CHINESE LOOT A FOREIGN SHOP

Hongkong, April 14.—The Norwegian vessel Childar, which cleared three days ago in ballast for Swatow, supposedly with fifty Chinese passengers on board, has been looted by pirates.

There were nearly 250 Chinese on board, and last evening sixty of them, armed with revolvers, overpowered the European crew and chased the other passengers below decks, placing the hatchways over them.

They then bound the master, the mate, the second mate and the chief engineer hand and foot. The second mate resisted and the pirates hit him on the head, causing a severe wound.

Taking charge of the engine room, the pirates steered the ship for Bias bay, meanwhile ransacking the vessel and doing great damage. They took the ship's chronometer and minor fittings and \$5000 in cash. After some time three junks drew alongside and the loot was transferred.

At midnight the ship's officers succeeded in releasing themselves and brought the vessel back to Hongkong.

## REFUGEES LEAVE FOR EAGLE PASS

El Paso, Texas, April 14.—One hundred and fifty Spaniards of the 800 expelled from Torreon left today for Eagle Pass, Texas, whence they expect to make their way to Monterey and Saltillo, Mexico, where the Federals are still in control. Many of their friends attempted to dissuade them, arguing that General Villa, should he capture them again, might not stop at mere expulsion in view of his declaration that all Spaniards must leave the country.

The colony of refugees dwindled rapidly during the last week. Some went to Cuba and Central America, some to Spain and fifty declared that they would make their future homes in Argentina.

H. C. Myles, British consul here, went to Juarez today to protect the British owner of six cars of cotton which were among the thirty cars of the commodity confiscated by General Villa at Torreon and shipped north.

## GOLD FIND CAUSES SOME EXCITEMENT

Hulett, Wyo., April 14.—Excitement continues over the gold strike at Bothen, near here, where ore running nearly \$2000 in gold to the ton was recently discovered in a shaft being sunk for water. It is asserted that some of the ore will run in excess of \$5000 per ton in gold. The ore is a bluish-brown rock, with a grit as keen as emery and the last rock anyone would suppose carried rich gold values. Some of the rock is plain white quartz of exceptionally fine texture.

At Alva there is intense excitement over the finding of numerous gold nuggets near the Devil's tower. Many believe the nuggets were washed down from the tower, which is believed to be filled with rich veins of gold ore.

## EFFORT MADE TO DISBAR HANSON

Salt Lake, April 15.—A citation to show cause why he should not be disbarred may be issued by the supreme court Thursday morning against Willard Hanson, former county attorney and prominent as a criminal lawyer. Petition for such a citation, actually amounting to an indictment, has been prepared by the grievance committee of the state bar association and is ready for filing with the supreme court.

It will be charged in this petition that Hanson is not morally fit to be entrusted with the responsibilities of an attorney. His alleged bribing of

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## MONOLITHS FOR STATE CAPITOL

Salt Lake, April 15.—Decision to request Stewart & Co., capitol contractors, to make an estimate of the extra cost of installing granite monolith columns in the new statehouse front, and to figure how much extra time would be needed for the structure in the event it was decided to use the monoliths, was made yesterday by the capitol commission at its meeting on the capitol grounds. This action—the first that has been taken toward permitting contractors to submit estimates—came after the commissioners had been addressed by members of the committee appointed at the mass meeting recently held at the Hotel Utah.

A letter written by Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, urging that monoliths be adopted, was read by Heber J. Grant. Among those who were present and made addresses in favor of monoliths were Spencer Clawson, George Romney, W. F. Jensen, M. H. Walker, Senator Simon Bamberger and Robert Cantley, the eastern granite man, who is here in an effort to get the stone polishing contract.

Senator Bamberger took a departure from the usual line of monolithic boosting when, after he had spoken in favor of securing the monoliths, he said he wished to place himself right with the commissioners in regard to his attitude as to the state taking any risk in the matter. He said that if a contractor would come forward with a proposition to open the quarry, take out the stone and polish it for a certain consideration, then he favored getting the monoliths; but if the state has to take any responsibility in the matter, aside from letting a contract, he is opposed.

Several of the speakers referred to letters which have been received in Salt Lake from prominent eastern architects, giving their opinion as to monolith columns. Governor Spry and other members of the commission recently asked various local architects as to their opinion, and it is understood that nearly all were against the monoliths, saying that such columns would not be in harmony with the general lines of the building.

## NOTED EDUCATOR ON TOUR.

Pocatello, Idaho, April 14.—President Miles F. Reed of the state's technical school left last night for Boise where he will consult with the state commissioner of education, Edward O. Sisson, in regard to the policies of the state school. From here he will journey to Moscow, where the state board of education will meet to elect the faculties of the respective state schools and decide upon their recommendation to the state legislature in regard to new buildings and new department. The technical school is asking for a new building and some other improvements, on account of a crowded condition.

## ROWLEY'S SENTENCE INDETERMINATE.

Provo, Utah, April 14.—Arthur Rowley, jointly charged with John Gardner and Earl Fairchild with the robbery of Mickel Powelson of Goshen, April 4, and who entered a plea of not guilty yesterday when the other defendants entered pleas of guilty, changed his plea to one of guilty this morning in the Fourth district court. He was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence in the state prison of from five years to life.

## FAILURE TO PROVIDE CHARGED.

Provo, Utah, April 14.—Wilson J. Smith of Pleasant View is being tried in the Fourth district court on a charge of failure to provide for his wife, Marie Smith, and his infant child. The defense is that Mrs. Smith, who is now living with her parents in Salem, deserted defendant.

## READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

## SLACK BUSINESS IS RESULT OF TARIFF LEGISLATION

Salt Lake, April 15.—That the new tariff laws give no protection to the farmers of the United States and that because the farmers are injured, business in general all over the country is at a standstill, is the belief of Eugene H. Grubb, famous agricultural expert, specialist in the raising of potatoes, author of "The Potato" and farm expert of the New York Central. Mr. Grubb left yesterday afternoon for his ranch at Carbondale, Colo. after having spent two days in Salt Lake on his way home from the coast.

Although decrying the general business conditions in the country and declaring that the lack of protection and the present administration's attitude will ruin American farmers, Mr. Grubb had only words of praise for Salt Lake and this city's industrial and business conditions.

The principal object of Mr. Grubb's short stop in the city was to confer with officials of the National Copper bank in regard to their boys' potato growing contest. He says that he has discussed the present business conditions of the country with every railroad president and big business man in the country during the last few months, and that all are agreed that business is stagnated and there are more unemployed than ever before. He ascribes these conditions all to free trade, and points out that injury to the farmer means injury to the railroads, smelters and every other line of industry which keeps up the pay rolls.

Mr. Grubb is especially bitter against the provisions of the revised tariff law which enables foreign countries to send butter, meat and corn into the United States and to sell the farmers of this country. He says that the importation of New Zealand butter was responsible for a 5 cent reduction on the price of each pound. He thinks the benefit of this decrease to the consumers is minimized by the injury to the butter producers here. He also says that Argentine corn and beef is working a hardship on the farmers of the middle west.

## DEATH CLAIMS CHILD.

Pocatello, Idaho, April 14.—Marie Romrell, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Romrell of Tyhee, died yesterday from injuries received by being thrown from a wagon and run over, Saturday. One of the wheels passed over the body, causing internal injuries from which there was no recovery.

## LYTEL RETURNS FROM DENVER.

Provo, Utah, April 14.—J. L. Lytel, project engineer of the Strawberry Valley irrigation project, is back from Denver, where he attended the irrigation convention and consulted with First Assistant Secretary of the Interior A. A. Jones on details connected with the construction of the high line canal, which is to be built this summer.

## CHIPMAN WILL APPEAL.

Provo, Utah, April 14.—In the case of the state against Fon Chipman, convicted of unlawful sale of liquor, motion for a new trial was denied. Defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and to be imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days. The defendant will appeal to the supreme court.

## GODD SCORES MADE.

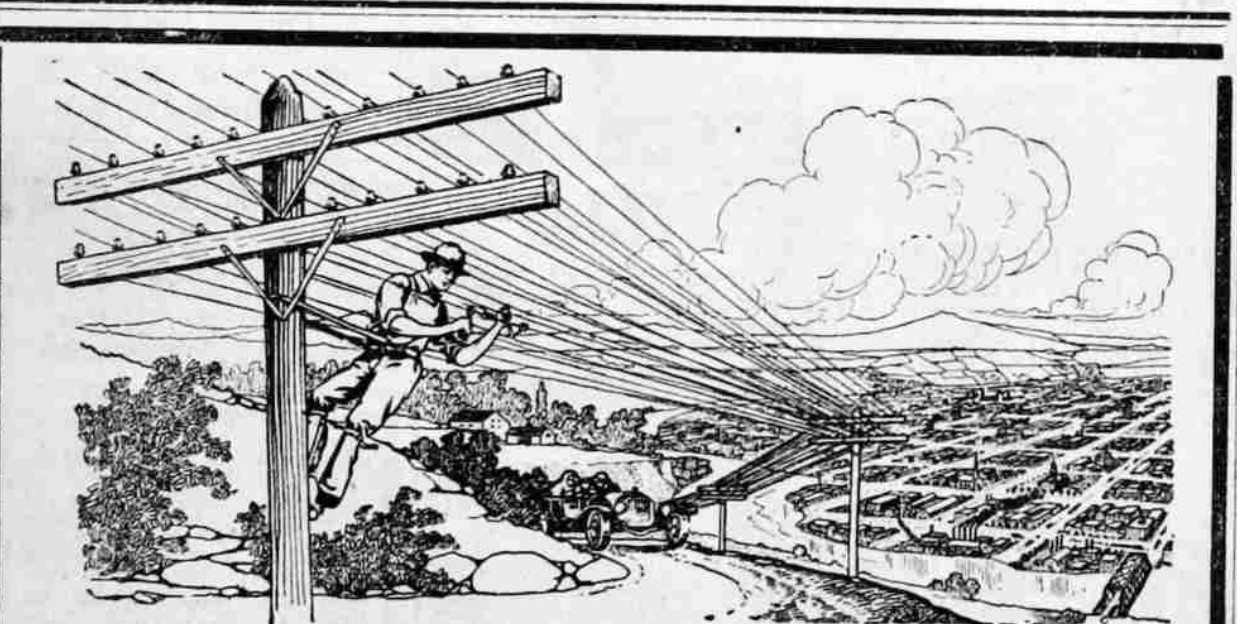
Pocatello, Idaho, April 14.—The Gun club shoot Sunday was very well attended, and, considering the fact that a breeze was blowing, several good scores were made. Ben Bean broke 104 out of 125; Fitzgerald, 101 out of 125; Sumner, 82 out of 100; Stokes, 81 out of 100. Mr. Stokes won the Easter illy offered by Mr. Staley, by hitting 42 out of the first 50 birds.

## WILL IMPROVE RESORT.

Pocatello, Idaho, April 14.—Charles Grou, formerly manager of the Idaho hotel at Boise, passed through the city today on his way to Ketchikan, where he takes charge of the famous Guyer hot springs resort. The fishing season there opens May 1, and this upper Wood river is considered a paradise for sportsmen. Considerable improvements have been made at the hotel, and the bathroom will be enlarged for the summer trade.

## KING AT PROVO.

Provo, Utah, April 14.—O. Ward King, the "split-log" drag road maker, will deliver a free lecture on road building Thursday afternoon in the opera house, and will conduct a demonstration of his method after the meeting.



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